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COUNTY-WIDE LEGISLATIVE MEET FEB. 6

Plans for a county-wide labor legislative meeting at Salinas on Sunday, February 6, were laid by legislative committees of labor councils of Salinas and Monterey at a special gathering last week.

C. J. Haggerty, new secretary of the State Federation of Labor, is expected to be speaker for the combined meeting. Place of the gathering is not determined, but the affair will be at the new Teamsters Hall, if available by then, or possibly at the Forrester Hall.

All AFL unions in the county, regardless of whether affiliated with the labor councils or not, are urged to send three delegates or more, preferably officers or executive board members.

Business of the meeting will include plans for joint political activity for labor in coming elections, finances, and similar problems.

Congressman George E. Outland was in Salinas and Monterey last week and was tendered dinners by labor in both cities.

At Salinas the congressman pleaded for an "even break" on the labor front and was pledged full support of those present. W. G. Koryon, labor council secretary, was master of ceremonies and those present were Sister Helen Norman, and Bros. C. B. Phillips, L. E. Koch, Pete Andrade, L. H. Carey, Sprague, William Kerns, Ivan Miller, Bob Clinch, Hugh Lyons, J. B. McGinley, John Matos, Amos Schofield and Louis Jenkins.

The Monterey dinner was in a similar vein. No attendance record was kept.

WHAT THE UNIONS REPORT

PLUMBERS 503 — Some members out of work as jobs begin to finish up; Bro. Jenkins traveled to Oakland for state plumber meeting.

PRODUCE WAREHOUSEMEN 890 — Affiliated with labor council; new meeting hall remodeling started.

CARPENTERS 925 — Routine meeting; Bro. Harter ill.

LABORERS 272 — Interesting meeting with good attendance.

STAGE EMPLOYEES 611 — Negotiations completed with Fox Theatres and independents and 10 per cent increase won; started negotiations with Golden State chain.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373 — Regular meeting, agreed to serve another year for Lutheran USO, will continue two meetings monthly.

In Union Circles

George Harter, leader in Carpenters Union 925, was seriously ill last week. Friends wish him speedy recovery.

Bud Kenyon, labor council secretary, is on the general committee planning the Fourth War Loan. Ralph Hughes of the Monterey County Bank is a new chairman for the campaign. Speakers will be provided for labor meetings on request.

The U. S. Treasury Department wrote the labor council last week and urged that each labor unionist try to buy a \$100 war bond during the coming 4th loan.

In Union Circles

Henry Diaz, business agent of Plumbers 62, was in Oakland last week to attend a plumbers' conference there.

Conditions are as usual in Monterey—all building tradesmen busy and work continuing but beginning to slow down, says Dale Ward.

"By whom?" asked a husband when told that his wife was out-spoken.—MAXWELL DROKE.

WE HELP THE CARPENTERS

(Ladies Auxiliary 373)

The regular monthly business meeting was held by Ladies Auxiliary 373 of Carpenters 925 on Wednesday, January 12. Regular routine business details were disposed of. The members voted to contribute once each month some item of refreshments to the Lutheran U. S. O.

It was also voted to continue meeting twice each month as long as possible with the gasoline situation as it is.

Refreshments of home made cup cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Olivia Logue and Mrs. Lupie Luna.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Grace Logue, Mrs. Marie Brayton, Mrs. Helen Keiser, Mrs. Lupie Luna, Mrs. Olivia Logue, Mrs. Astrid Nelson, Mrs. Bertha Thurman, Mrs. Bernice Pillar, Mrs. Beulah Wenzinger and Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney.

Your press correspondent wishes to apologize for omitting two children's names on our Christmas party report. It was an oversight, caused by visions of sugar plums dancing through her head on Christmas eve. Excuse the oversight, please. The names omitted were Myrleen Fisher, guest of Mrs. Brayton, and Marlene Morris, guest of Blanche Van Emon.

We were so pleased to have Astrid Nelson with us for our last meeting. She returned from Utah on New Year's Day.

Little Harry Logue has been quite ill and unable to celebrate his first birthday on January 9 with Cousin Danny. He burned himself quite badly on Christmas eve and on Christmas day a header from his high chair, breaking his collar bone. With all these difficulties he topped it off with the "flu."

Has anyone of my readers a Marine Band harmonica? A request for one has been received by Mrs. Grace Logue from her son, Harry in the Aleutians. Grace has been unable to find one and will be glad to buy it if some will help her locate one.

Mrs. Helen Keiser has been ill and was unable to visit with "Buttons" for the holiday week. She hopes to make it later, however.

David Logue, son of our president, who enlisted in the Navy a few weeks ago, is stationed in San Diego. He is quite homesick, too.

We of the Auxiliary must pledge ourselves wholeheartedly to do more war work for the Year 1944. Let those of us who can arrange it put more time at the Red Cross working. For those of us whose children still require our time at home, let us look around us for deeds of comfort and words of cheer that we can give to war-torn families in our community.

There are many types of war work. It may be just one errand for the older in your block who has no car and cannot get groceries delivered. It may be watching the baby for that strange soldier's wife while she spends an hour in town. Then again, our smiles, our words of cheer may do much to help a lonely wife or mother on her way.

Let us not grow selfish or bitter. We still owe much to our own little family group at home. Let us save some love and understanding for them. Let us keep our homes as near as possible like the homes of our sons or husbands in some distant port dream of in fighting the war for us.

Let us pull together for this year. Let us help and love one another as never before. Let us, dear members, get ready for a well-earned peace that we pray will soon be ours.

—DOROTHY J. McANANEY

WORK GOOD AT SALINAS

Construction work is continuing at Salinas and vicinity and almost all craftsmen are employed, although in some lines there are a few layoffs.

J. B. McGinley, business agent of Laborers 272, reports jobs including a warehouse being built by Coast Counties Construction Co., a tower job at Camp Fremont, 40 war homes by Contractor McDonald of San Mateo, and the salt water tank at Permanente.

As of January, the Russian army had captured almost as many villages as the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce ever did.

WHEELER, NYE KEEP SNIPING AT 2ND FRONT

Washington, D. C. The defeatist chorus is busy singing hymns of hate against the second front with chief vocalists Burton K. Wheeler (D., Mont.) and Gerald P. Nye (R., N.D.) warning that the administration "must look carefully" before "sacrificing huge numbers of American boys" in a full-scale invasion thrust across the English Channel.

The senators hung their defeatism on a report by isolationist Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.), alleging that President Roosevelt had committed the United States to furnish 73 per cent of the invasion forces. Declaring that Winston Churchill was opposed to a cross-channel blow, Wheeler said with pretended innocence:

"Since before the war we have followed England's judgment on matters of foreign policy. Why don't we follow Churchill's judgment about this? Have we changed horses in the middle of the stream—swapping Churchill for Stalin?"

Nye said simply that the alleged 73 per cent ratio was "terribly disturbing." And from the west coast came the voice of another defeatist, Sen. Albert "Happy" Chandler, repeating his assertion that an invasion would be a "massacre."

Show Operators Win Pay Raise For Fox Chain

Motion Picture Operators Union 611 of the Monterey Bay region has been notified of War Labor Board approval of pay increases of 10 per cent for employees in Fox theatres in Watsonville and Salinas, and for independents in the area.

James Wilson, business agent of the local, deserves credit for handling the negotiations and for helping the men win retroactive pay. An extra half hour service time also was won.

The Golden State chain, with theatres in Santa Cruz and Monterey, is balking at negotiations as is usual and the union is waging a fight now for gains in these theatres, a smaller chain which has long been anti-union.

Planning to Bring in 40,000 More Mexicans

Plans to bring 40,000 more Mexicans into this country in 1944 for agricultural work were revealed last week when the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the expiration date of reduced passenger fares for their transportation in the Southwest.

The government foots the travel bill and the two agencies claim the cost will be "upped" about \$224,000 if the special rate is discontinued.

'Greatest Year' for Railroads, But Can't Give Workers Increase

Chicago, Illinois While the railroads are pleading poverty as an excuse for not giving their employees wage increases, the magazine Railway Age characterized 1943 as "the greatest year in the history of American railroad."

Freight traffic handled: 725,000,000 ton-miles, which was 14% higher than in 1942.

Passenger traffic: 85,000,000 passenger miles, twice as much as in 1918 and three times as much as in 1929.

Gross earnings exceeded \$9,000,000,000 for the first time—topped the previous record of \$7,500,000,000 set in 1942.

Old Law Will Exempt Soldier on Poll Taxes

Little Rock, Arkansas Asst. State Atty. Gen. J. B. Bunn has unearthed a 1923 state law which will enable servicemen to vote without paying a poll tax.

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CHECK—AND DOUBLE CHECK



Pres. Lillian Turner of the Joint Council of AFL Women's Auxiliaries, Denver, Colo., checks OPA ceiling prices with her grocer. War service is a trademark in the Turner family. One son is with the armed forces in Italy. Two daughters are WAVES. (Federated Pictures)

'How Dry I Am'



A house committee will begin hearings on national prohibition legislation based on a bill introduced by Rep. Joseph R. Bryson (D., S. C.), above. The drys seek to ban the sale of beverages containing more than 1/2% alcohol. (Federated Pictures)

LATIN LABOR URGES UNION RIGHTS HERE TO MEXICANS

Mexico City, Mexico Mexican workers who go to the U. S. under terms of the present labor exchange agreement may be able to join American unions in their fields if a request made to the Mexican government by the Latin American Federation of Labor is acted upon.

Approximately 75,000 Mexicans are expected to enter the U. S. in 1944. At present consular officials handle grievances of workers covered by the labor agreement.

Negro Lives to Be 122; Worked For Uncle Sam

Washington, D. C. Mark Thrash, a Negro who died recently in Chickamauga, Ga., was the government's oldest retired employee. Had he lived, he would have reached his 123rd birthday Christmas Day—and that's a matter of official record, because his age had been officially authenticated by the Civil Service Commission. He was born of slave parents. During World War I, he had 14 grandsons in military service. He outlived four wives, and married a fifth at the age of 107.

British Ask U. S. Unions to Back World Congress To Meet in June

New York City Even if the AFL is absent from the world labor congress called by the British Trades Union Congress for London next June, the BTUC hopes that the railroad brotherhoods, the CIO and United Mine Workers (unaffiliated) will be there in full strength. Allied Labor News reported Chairman Ebby Edwards of the general council of the BTUC as saying in London:

Commenting on the statement of 2nd Vice Pres. Matthew Woll of the AFL that the federation would probably refuse to send delegates to the congress, Edwards said that BTUC Sec. Sir Walter Citrine's efforts to bring all labor organizations in 37 countries together to discuss problems of war and peace was "statesmanship of the first order."

When Citrine drew up the list of invitations he knew that the AFL would possibly refuse to take part in the congress, Edwards said. No official notification has thus far been received by the BTUC from the AFL in response to the invitation, he said. The CIO has already agreed to participate.

WHITNEY HITS WAR STRIKES AS DANGEROUS

Washington, D. C. The dangerous results of strikes in wartime were outlined by Pres. A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (unaffiliated) in an "off the record" speech in Chicago to a meeting of the BRT's general chairmen, which later authorized the December 30th strike, the January issue of The Railroad Trainman disclosed.

Whitney's union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (unaffiliated) were the first to cancel the strike and accept President Roosevelt's offer to arbitrate their wage case.

"What we do here can destroy the morale of our membership in frustration and defeat," Whitney warned. "We can launch an offensive action in this wage movement undertaken in war-time, which might be suicidal, not only for our brotherhood, but for the whole American labor movement and democracy itself in this country."

"A strike on the rails would have momentous consequences. Not only would war production be stopped or seriously hampered, but many people would suffer great privation and even hunger. Such a situation would generate terrific political forces against us and arouse a tremendous popular demand for a forcible suppression of the strike."

Women's Rights Bill Seen As Phoney to Kill Existing Laws

Washington, D. C. A renewed drive on the phony equal rights for women amendment is under way as Rep. Pat Cannon (D., Fla.) began collecting signatures on a petition to force the amendment out of the house judiciary committee.

If he gets the required 218 signatures, it will take a two-thirds vote in the house to pass the amendment. In the senate the amendment has been reported out favorably by the judiciary committee and is awaiting floor action.

Most major national women's groups vociferously oppose the amendment, which they say would wipe off the states all existing protective labor laws for women.

Addresses Made By Adamic Sold By Auto Union

New York City Addresses delivered by Louis Adamic, author of My Native Land, and Sec. Treas. George F. Adames of United Auto Workers are reprinted in a pamphlet issued by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. It is entitled Foreign Born Americans And The War. Copies may be obtained from the committee, 23 W. 26th St., New York. Price is 5c.

CLIP AND SAVE! Here's How Your Congressman Has Stood On Labor!

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As the 1944 elections approach, members of Organized Labor must study the records of their Congressmen and U. S. Senators to determine whether they are worthy of re-election or should be replaced by progressives. The most complete study of voting records up to last summer has been made in a special supplement to "The New Republic," issued in August. The kind of congressman you have representing you in your district can be ascertained by considering this reported trend in his voting on key administration measures. We suggest that you clip this out, have it read at your next union meeting, and keep it on file for future reference.)

That many California congressmen are knifing the President and a majority of their constituents by their stand in Washington on key administration "win-the-war" measures is made plain by an analysis of their votes on some 20 key measures during the first part of 1943. Those measures, or bills, were as follows:

Hobbs Anti-Racketeering Bill; Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Bill; Overriding Veto on Smith-Connally Bill; Ramspeck Federal Pay Bill; Opposing \$25,000 Limit On Salaries; Federal Income-Tax Bill; Opposing Incentive Payments to Farmers; More Money for Soil Conservation; No Incentive Payments on Certain Crops; No Funds for Crop Insurance; No More Money for Rural Electrification; Liquidate Home Owners' Loan Corporation; No Funds for Price Roll-Back; Reduced Funds for OPA Enforcement; Limiting Policy Makers on Price Regulations; Abolishing OWI Domestic Branch; Creating Smith Committee; Continuing Dies Committee; Dismissing Watson, Dodd and Lovett; Anti-Poll-Tax Bill.

The above are the "key" bills concerned in this study of how congressmen "get that way." Now here is how the representatives voted: "Good" means that they supported the Labor, Roosevelt, Progressive, "win-the-war" stand. "Bad" means they did the opposite.

LEA (Democrat): 5 good votes, 10 bad votes; paired 1, absent 4 times.

JOHNSON (J. LeRoy, Democrat): 6 good votes, 13 bad votes; absent 1 time.

ROLPH (Republican): 4 good votes, 12 bad votes, paired 3 times; paired against 1 time.

WELCH (Republican): 5 good votes, 4 bad votes, paired 10 times; absent 1 time.

CARTER (Republican): 3 good votes, 15 bad votes, paired 1 time; absent 1 time.

TOLAN (Democrat): 3 good votes, 5 bad votes, paired 6 times; paired for 5 times; absent 1 time.

ANDERSON (Republican): 2 good votes, 11 bad votes, paired 1 time; paired against 5 times; absent 1 time.

GEARHART (Republican): 2 good votes, 16 bad votes, paired 1 time; absent 1 time.

ELLIOTT (Democrat): 3 good votes, 11 bad votes, paired 1 time; absent 5 times.

OUTLAND (Democrat): 18 good votes, paired 1 time, paired for 1 time (no bad votes).

VOORHIS (Democrat): 15 good votes, 5 bad votes.

POULSON (Republican): 2 good votes, 16 bad votes, paired 1 time; absent 1 time.

FORD (Democrat): 11 good votes, paired 2 times, paired for 6 times; absent 1 time.

COSTELLO (Democrat): 3 good votes, 4 bad votes, paired 8 times; paired for 3 times, paired against 2 times.

ROGERS (Democrat): 14 good votes, 4 bad votes, absent 2 times.

KING (Democrat): 8 good votes, paired 3 times, paired for 7 times; absent 2 times.

JOHNSON (Ward, Democrat): 1 good vote, 18 bad votes, paired 1 time.

HOLIFIELD (Democrat): 18 good votes, 1 bad vote, absent 1 time.

HINSHAW (Republican): 1 good vote, 15 bad votes, paired 1 time; absent 1 time.

SHEPPARD (Democrat): 5 good votes, 8 bad votes, paired 2 times; absent 5 times.

PHILLIPS (Republican): 1 good vote, 11 bad votes, paired 5 times; paired against 1 time, absent 1 time.

IZAC (Democrat): 10 good votes, 1 bad vote, paired 2 times, paired for 5 times, absent 1 time.

The Senate Record

Report of the Senate voting record made by "The New Republic" supplement is based on 18 key measures, including most of those mentioned in the study of congressmen, but including: Limiting National Labor Relations Board, Farm-Labor Deferment, Including Farm-Labor Costs in Parity, Continuing Loan Powers of FSA, \$100,000,000 for Soil Conservation, No CCC Funds to Keep Prices Down, Tact Plan for Limited Price Roll-Back, Money for NRPB, Money for NYA and Extending Reciprocal Trade Agreement. Here is the record:

JOHNSON (Republican): 2 bad votes, paired against 2 times, absent 14 times. (NOTE: Johnson was ill most of the session under consideration, but it is significant to note that the four times he did vote were AGAINST the administration.)

DOWNEY (Democrat): 12 good votes, 1 bad vote, absent 5 times.

A careful study of these figures will indicate quite clearly whether you should strive to re-elect or defeat the congressman in your district.

Anti-Strike Bill

Just as a reminder as to how your congressman stood on the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill:

The following voted FOR Labor—Rolph, Carter, Outland, Voorhis, Ford, Rogers, Holfield, Sheppard, Izac.

The following voted AGAINST Labor—Lea, Anderson, Gearhart, Elliott, Poulson, Hinshaw, Phillips.

Costello was paired AGAINST Labor in the bill. Welch and Ward Johnson were paired generally.

Tolan and King were paired FOR Labor. J. Leroy Johnson was absent.

On the vote to OVERRIDE the President's veto of the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill, the record shows the following:

The following voted to sustain the President's veto—Rolph, Welch, Carter, Outland, Voorhis, Rogers, Holfield.

The following voted to OVERRIDE the President's veto—Lea, J. Leroy Johnson, Anderson, Gearhart, Elliott, Poulson, Ward Johnson and Hinshaw. Tolan was paired generally as were King and Izac.

Costello and Phillips were paired to override the veto. Ford and Sheppard were absent.

TEAMSTER COUNCIL BUYS HALF MILLION RALEIGHS FOR BOYS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Teamsters Joint Council No. 53 has given enthusiastic support here to the nationwide drive to send Raleigh union label cigarettes to members of the armed forces overseas. A recent order for Raleighs from the council totaled 440,000. The council expects to send another big order soon.

To the People of this Community

THINK IT OVER How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight?

You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working. Your son or your brother—may be away at war.

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely.

But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight.

So "Let's all Back the Attack."

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SELF-SACRIFICE AT THE TOP

Bitter letters are coming from the men in our military forces condemning strikes and demands for higher pay. But where does the fault lie? Who is mainly responsible for the situation?

The "philosophy" of the necessity for the profit motive is at the basis. Nearly everybody concedes the rightness of the theory.

The policy of "grab" was well begun by the manufacturing interests who refused to make war goods until big profits were guaranteed. The financial interests demanded big profits—salaries were often doubled or tripled without increase in work or service. The big farm interests plugged for price rises. Mercantile establishments upped their percentages. Landlords raised rents.

When war was declared President Roosevelt said there would be no new millionaires created in this war. (You will remember that there were 20,000 new millionaires made in the last war.) When Roosevelt ordered \$25,000 after taxes the limit of income, Congress "repealed" his order. When he asked for higher taxes based on ability to pay, Congress refused. NOW it practically proposes to stop the "renegotiation" of contracts which have resulted in staggering high profits. The Ruml bill gave (yes, a free gift) \$850 million to the millionaires.

And these same beneficiaries of enormous profits and their stooge congressmen now condemn workmen for following their example. O, Consistency! . . .

'INFLATION FOR THE PRIVILEGED, DEFLATION FOR THE MANY'

Railroad workers have some ideas of their own about "democracy", patriotism, sharing of burdens, the war for the rights of the common man, the four freedoms, the Atlantic Charter, the Sixteenth Amendment, etc. Defending their strike they say:

"It is a strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many. Railroad workers do not believe that swollen railroad earnings, larcenous profiteering, soaring prices, and depressed real wages are necessities of the war effort.

"All the frantic and cheap appeals to patriotism issued by the offices of War Mobilization and War Stabilization cannot obscure this issue. If there is any lack of patriotism in this country, the public may look for it—not among the war workers in industry and transportation, but in Washington and in the swivel-chair propagandists of the government itself."

PREDICTIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Business forecasters are substantially in agreement over the trends of business change and employment for 1944.

The Federal Reserve Board's production index shows that production will decline 20 per cent by the end of 1944. Two million will be out of work. Shipyards, ordnance plants and ammunition plants will show it first, and aircraft last. Overtime will be drastically cut in many industries. Extensive strikes are expected by business men in the latter part of 1944, and other labor troubles will develop as soon as the war with Germany ends.

When the demobilization of the army begins there will be a terrific problem of unemployment. So much for the predictions of the economists. But in the face of these dire facts, don't you think we should plan NOW to have a reactionary President?

ILLITERATE AND INFANTILE

In a speech before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, Chester H. Rowell accused Congress of "economic illiteracy, political infantilism" and of terror of pressure groups. Their slogan is "win the election" their policy is "conceal the issues", and "small politics is paramount." Congress hopes to get another Harding—honest, they hope, but easy to control. If both parties exercise no more statesmanship than they are now showing, it will be the suicide of the two party system, Rowell thinks.

THE AMERICAN PARADOX

The chap who exults that "we'll win the war in '44" is too often the same fellow who has another slogan he doesn't shout about: "Despite the blood and tears and woe, I'm out this year to get the dough!"

Work stoppages are regrettable, but criticism of strikers comes with ill grace from those who fight food subsidies, conscription of profits and renegotiation of war contracts.

During January fight infantile paralysis with your contribution. During the rest of this year fight mental paralysis in Congress with your votes!

Coast Unions To Back Army To Limit for Nippon Fight

San Francisco, Calif. (AP)—A vitally important military conference to which were invited representatives of labor, management and the public, was held in Los Angeles recently, at the Ambassador Hotel. The conference, which lasted two days, was called to inform this representative gathering with latest developments in the war and the increasingly important role the Pacific Coast, and especially California, is to play in the future.

This conference clearly indicated the growing realization on the part of the military of the significant and indispensable part labor has taken and will continue to take in the active prosecution of the war.

WEST COAST BURDEN

It is no longer a secret that as the day of the defeat of Germany looms ever closer, the nearer approaches the time when the war against Japan will be stepped up to mighty dimensions, and the greater the importance the Pacific slope will have in this set of circumstances.

That this significant development will call for greater cooperation of all sections is too obvious to require further emphasis. Labor is faced with assuming even greater responsibilities and continuing to discharge them as meritoriously as it has done up to now.

HAGGERTY'S PLEDGE

C. J. Haggerty, Secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, has expressed his unlimited confidence that, with the continued cooperation between labor and management, the military forces will have nothing to worry about as far as production is concerned, and the mandatory need of maintaining the most cohesive unity of the home front.

'Americans' Said These Things, But It's Line of Joe Goebbels, Shown

Washington, D. C. Here are the lies used by the 30 indicted seditionists in their propaganda blitzkrieg against the armed forces, according to the indictment handed down by a federal grand jury recently. Their oral, written and printed statements faithfully modeled on Joseph Goebbels' technique, included like these:

1—Democracy is decadent; a national socialist or fascist form of government should be established in the United States.

2—The government of the U. S., the Congress and public officials are controlled by communists, international Jews, and plutocrats.

3—The activities and territorial acquisitions and plans of the Axis powers constitute no real danger to the national existence and security of the U. S. or any of its territorial possessions.

4—The Axis powers are fighting to free the world from domination by communism and international Jewry, and to save Christianity, hence the U. S. should give no aid and comfort to the enemies of the Axis.

5—The present war is a dishonest war waged at the expense and measured in the blood and dollars of the people of the U. S. solely for the benefit of and to insure the continuance of world domination by "international bankers," "international capitalists," "mongolian Jews," "communists," and international Jewry.

6—The Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor was deliberately invited by the public officials of the U. S. in order to involve the U. S. in a foreign war.

Medical Association Wilfully Distorting New Security Act

Washington, D. C. Sen. James E. Murray (D., Mont.), cosponsor of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell expanded social security bill, accused the American Medical Association of wilfully distorting the measure's medical provisions.

"The association has set up a committee in Chicago which is sending out a huge amount of propaganda intended to distort and falsify the bill," he said. Contrary to AMA claims, he said, the bill permits doctors to choose whether they wish to take part in the federal program.

He cited a recent Gallup poll which showed 56 per cent of the people in favor of the bill, 20 per cent against, and 21 per cent undecided. A Fortune magazine survey showed 84 per cent favorable, he said.

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UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY, A Discussion of War and Post-War Problems. By Walter Lippmann.

Maybe a million copies sold by now of this book. It has been read and discussed by the big shot bankers, by businessmen, by congressmen, especially today that U. S. Foreign Policy is the finger burning question.

Well, what does Walter Lippmann tell his readers? We should be in on it even if we find ourselves disagreeing with him. He tells them a lot of things that are tough for the isolationists to swallow, and yet are there, right in American history. For instance, Washington & Co., the founding fathers, were not against alliances—they made them. Franklin went trotting all over Europe trying to establish alliances that would help the colonies in their war.

What frightened Washington was the French Revolution. He did not want to get "entangled" helping progressive France against reactionary England. That's why he spoke against alliances at this time. From 1823 when the Monroe Doctrine was launched till the Spanish-American War of 1898 the U. S. A. depended on an alliance with England to protect it. Those were the days when the British Navy was all powerful in the Atlantic and we were not interested in the Pacific.

By 1900 two things had happened—we went deep into the Pacific, particularly with Honolulu and the Philippines, and Germany began building a strong navy.

Our policy became dictated by a fear of having Germany as a next-door neighbor. We threw in our lot with Great Britain in 1917. Then came the League of Nations period. Wilson thought you could have a league without alliances. The alliances between Great Britain, France and America were dissolved.

Between 1919 and 1938 England and America even acted as if they were potential enemies. Here Lippmann slips in a welcome fact that we know too well but a lot of "Lippmannites" didn't: "When by 1937-38 the menace of the German power was upon them, the British sought security by abandoning the Russian connection at Munich, in a last vain hope that Germany and Russia would fight and exhaust one another." England got isolation and almost—catastrophe—"In the second World War neutrality became impossible when in 1940 Germany, which was already the ally of Japan, was again threatening to become our nearest neighbor by conquering Britain."

—CHARLES OBERMEYER.

After getting all this off his chest and telling us that this is the system of power in which the U. S. is living, he goes on to the necessary foreign policy today.

After this war there will be only three great military powers. Britain, Russia, and the United States (China is only potentially a military power). They all need an alliance for their own security. Peace is not possible without one. A cordon sanitaire to isolate Russia from the rest of Europe as was created at Versailles, is impossible. The barrier cannot be constructed. Lippmann says "can't" not "must not."

The world cannot be divided up between the great powers if we are to have peace, spheres of influence tend to overlap, and you get clashes.

Finally the great powers must recognize the liberties of the peoples outside the alliance. They must support a "world-wide system of liberty under law." What kind of liberty and whose law? Lippmann doesn't say.

He thinks he's talking about the future—he is really talking about the past. Power politics of great states, each one not caring a damn about the other except for his own protection. In one sense, the worst kind of isolation. States, not people, are Lippmann's main concern. What happens to those people within the borders of these States doesn't seem to matter. To us it matters about everything else. Because we see peoples rising with the gleam of a new freedom in their eyes we know it is a peoples' war that has to be won. Change, and plenty of it, is what the people want, including the people of Great Britain and the U. S. A. Change is what would upset Lippmann's world. The interesting thing for us is that he is forced to say so many true things, to come out so strongly for an alliance including the Soviet Union.

History is clearly on our side—on the side of the people—in spite of the boys who think only of "States!"

—CHARLES OBERMEYER.

Industrial Democracy

The boundaries of democracy have to be widened now so as to include economic equality also. This is the great revolution, through which we are all passing. The revolution to ensure economic equality and thus to give democracy its full meaning, and to bring ourselves in line with the advance of science and technology.

—YAWAHARILAL NEHRU.

National Service Act? U. S. Shipbuilding Ahead of Goal

Washington, D. C. Critics of labor who have seized on the sensational statement of General George C. Marshall to bellow for a national service act (fawney name for placing labor in a straitjacket), might (they won't) study the year-end report of Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, and see what the record actually shows concerning labor's role in winning the war.

Turning out ships at a three-fourths-of-a-ton-a-second rate in December, American shipyard workers, who are almost 100% organized into AFL and CIO unions, set an all time monthly production record as 208 vessels totaling 2,044,239 deadweight tons slid down shipyard ways in all parts of the country.

The December record achievement in itself represented more than all the deliveries from the nation's shipyards between 1939 and 1941, the WSA revealed. It also brought to 1896 the total number of ships built in 1943 and to 19,238,626 the total in deadweight tons, figures in excess of the goals set by President Roosevelt for 1943.

Announcing a "Let's Win the War in Forty-Four" slogan for next year, Admiral Land disclosed that our merchant marine had grown from 45,000 men before Pearl Harbor to 130,000.

The WSA announcement said that renegotiation of shipbuilding contracts by voluntary agreements had eliminated \$85,495,000 in excess profits and brought an additional reduction of \$57,322,000 in lowering prices set in existing contracts.

GIGGLES AND GROANS

WHO WOULDN'T?

It is said that an eminent surgeon was attending the unveiling of a bust of himself at the University of Virginia. After the ceremony a young woman came up to him.

"I hope you appreciate," she said, "that I have come fifty miles to see your bust unveiled."

Whereupon, with a bow, the surgeon replied:

"Madam, I would go a thousand miles to see yours."

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

A bull escaped from an alfalfa pasture onto a railroad right-of-way and was killed by a fast train. In due time an adjuster from the road appeared at the farm for settlement of damages. The farmer called a Negro tenant who had witnessed the accident, and the three men walked to the spot.

"Now, tell me just how it happened," said the representative of the railroad.

The colored man batted his eyes and proceeded:

"Well, sah, ah was standin' there mowin' brans, payin' no 'tention to nuthin', till I heered the train—whistlin' fer that curve. Then I seed the bull comin' over the fence out of the alfalfa, and the next thing I seed was the alfalfa comin' out o' the bull."

AMAZING CCELERITY

Jack Benny, in describing his recent tour of Africa and Sicily, referred to the speed at which travel is now possible. He said:

"I had breakfast in Accra, dinner in Cairo and dysentery in Palestine—all in one day."

POWERFUL POSTERIOR

This is how a cub reporter wrote up in the local paper the launching of a ship:

"Completing an impressive ceremony, the lovely daughter of the founder smashed a bottle of champagne over her stern as she slid gracefully down the ways."

SINKING FAST

Leonard Lyons reports that Bob Hope is now telling his friends:

"My career has me worried, because my producers' slaps on the back are getting lower and lower."

LONG TIME NO SEE

The two men had attended one of those fashionable hotel dances where the women all wore extremely "decolette" creations—the "low and behold" kind.

"I say, Tom," commented Henry, "did you ever see anything like that?"

"Not since I was weaned," was Henry's reply.

HE ENDED UP O.K.

Once upon a time there was a rooster by the name of Henry. Henry was very cocky and thought that he owned the barnyard. He also was very entertaining to the hens.

Finally the Preacher visited the farm and the farmer's wife cut old Henry's head off and cooked him for the preacher's dinner.

The young hens missed old Henry very much, and felt very sad about it.

An old hen also missed old Henry, but she thought it all right, because, as she consoled herself, Henry had entered the ministry!

GOT AN EYE-FULL

"Why did Gloria Monday quit smoking cigarettes?"

"Well, you see when she was nursing her baby, it cried too much when it got ashes in its eyes."

RETARDED IDENTIFICATION

A moronic city chap was visiting friends who lived in the deep woods on a mountain side. One day he borrowed a rifle, wandered into the forest in search of deer. Suddenly he decided he was lost, and frantically yelled:

"Man lost! Help, help, help!"

A voice called: "Hoo, hoo."

The hunter yelled: "Bill Winkler, Bill Winkler, help, help!"

The voice came again: "Hoo, hoo."

Exasperated, Bill yelled: "You go to hell—I'll find my own way out of this damned place."

TREMENDOUS EVENT

A new musical comedy came to town. The billboards read: "50 beautiful girls, 45 gorgeous costumes."

Ten people were killed in the rush for tickets for the opening performance.

FEMALE OF THE SPECIES

It was a very tense scene in the film. The audience sat enthralled. Suddenly the hero slapped the heroine in the face.

In the stunned silence which followed a little voice piped up.

"Mammy," it said, "why doesn't she slosh him back like you do?"

GREEN, ANSWERING GENERAL MARSHALL ATTACK, QUOTES STALIN ON BIG PRODUCTION

Washington, D. C.

Following the first stunned silence which greeted the charge by an anonymous "high official source" that hundreds of Allied soldiers have been added to future casualty lists and the war prolonged six months by the threatened rail and steel strikes, AFL and CIO officials here joined in deploring the statement as inflammatory.

The charge, which was at first printed as coming from a "personage high in the councils of the U. S." but which was almost immediately revealed to be Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief-of-staff, referred to the rail dispute as a "great tragedy" and the "damndest" crime ever committed against America.

The sensational blast at the ranks of labor, including as it did all industrial disputes, was delivered to a hand-picked group of newspapermen who had been invited to the general's office presumably for the purpose of exchanging pleasantries on the occasion of his 63rd birthday.

MARSHALL CHALLENGED

"We challenge General Marshall or anyone else to prove that the record of America's soldiers of production provides an effective propaganda weapon for the enemy," Pres. William Green of the AFL declared in a statement which expressed "surprise and shock" that the general had lent his name and position to an "irrational, uninformed and inflammatory charge."

"On the contrary," the AFL statement declared, "the fact is that American workers have silenced Hitler's propaganda guns and have shocked the war by turning out tremendous quantities of planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition in record time."

JOSEPH STALIN QUOTED

"At Tcheran Premier Stalin acknowledged this fact when he said that without American machines the United Nations never could have won this war. These machines, it must be remembered, were made by American workers."

Railroad Worker Gets \$130,000 in Damages for Loss Of Both His Legs

New York City Damages of \$130,000—the largest ever given in the Federal court for the Southern district of New York—last week were awarded to James C. McKinney, a railroad brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, for the loss of both legs in an accident said to have been due to defective brakes. The jury found that the railroad was responsible for the mishap.



Show Your Colors

MILLIONS of these red, white and blue shields will proudly gleam from windows throughout America in the next few weeks. They will show the Nazis and Japs that Americans can successfully finance as well as fight a winning war.

Yes, the 4th War Loan is on. The amount needed is \$14,000,000,000. This amount must be raised between January 18 and February 15. That is the objective. Nothing has stopped our boys in the air, on land or at sea. Nothing must stop the "over top" purchase of war bonds during the present drive.

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JOURNEMEN BARBERS 827—Meets every third Monday of month at 8:00 p.m. at 227 Monterey Ave.; Pres. Nate Freeman; Sec. W. G. Kenyon.

BARTENDERS UNION LOCAL NO. 545: Meets first and third Monday of month, 2:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple. Karl Hess, Sec. and Bus. Agent, Eddie Rose, President.

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CARPENTERS 925—Meets every Monday night at 7:30, Carpenters' Hall, North Main St. Pres. Guy Paulson; Vice Pres. Amos Schofield; Sec. H. L. Taft, 213 Clay St., Phone 4246; Treas. R. L. Thurman, 5 Port Ave.; Rec. Sec. Roy Hossack, 1244 Del Monte Ave.; Bus. Agt., L. E. Koch, home phone 6888; Office 422 N. Main St., Phone 7521, hours 7:30-9; 12:30-1:30; 4:30-5:30.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 313—Business meetings second Wednesday each month at Carpenters Hall; social meetings, fourth Wednesday. Pres. Mrs. Grace Logue; Fin. Sec. Mrs. Bertha Thurman; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Blanche Van Emon.

CULINARY WORKERS ALLIANCE 467—Meets second and fourth Thursday, 2:30 p.m., at Labor Temple. Pres. Alvin Meek; Bus. Agent, Helen Norman, office at Labor Temple.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, Local Union 243—Meets the first Friday in each month at the Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. at 8:00 p.m. C. B. Phillips, Business Manager, Phone 3361, 25 Harvest St. E. W. Biliso Pres.

MOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS UNION 272—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Forrester's Hall, 373 Main street, R. Fenchel, Pres., 17 Railroad Ave.; J. F. Mattos, Sec., 523 Archer St.; J. B. McGinley, Bus. Agt., office at rear of Labor Temple; Donna Spicer, Office Secretary.

LATHERS UNION NO. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Benge, Hilby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas. Dean S. Seefelt, 526 Park St., Salinas, Phone 9223.

MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION: Meets every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; W. G. Kenyon, Sec.-Treas., 137 Clay St.; Amos Schofield, Pres.

OPERATING ENGINEERS NO. 165—Meets first Thursday at Labor Temple, 462-A Main Street, Harry Vosburgh, secretary, 240 E. San Luis Street, Salinas.

OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION NO. 763: Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Haddon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President, Don Frick.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1104: Meets first and third Tuesday of month at 7:30 p.m. Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres. C. W. Rickman; Rec. and Fin. Sec. D. H. Hartman, 1333 First Ave., Salinas; office at Labor Temple. Phone Salinas 8783.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION Local 503: Meets second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple. Pres. Al Exerly; Rec. Sec. Phil Prater; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Louis Jenkins, office at Labor Temple. (Exec. Bd. meets each Tuesday night at Labor Temple.)

POSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1046: Meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 30 Tenth St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 2944R, P. O. Box 25; Lester Pierce, P. es, Salinas.

PRINTING PRESSMEN & ASSISTANTS' UNION NO. 328 OF WATSONVILLE AND SALINAS—Meets last Tuesday of each month alternating between Salinas and Watsonville. President, Roland W. Scheffler, Toro and Miami Sts., Salinas; Sec. Milo Martella, 225 Monterey St., Salinas.

SHEET METAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 304—President, John Alsop, Pacific Grove, Phone 7825; Business Agent, A. N. Endell, 54 Villa St., Salinas, Phone 7355.

STATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES—Meets on call at Labor Temple; H. E. Lyons, pres., 15 West St.; H. V. Rook, 1413 Wren St., secretary.

SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS UNION NO. 20616—President, Les Hutchings; Secty., E. M. Jones, 21-A Homestead, Salinas. Meets in Forrester's Hall, Salinas, 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 287—Meets first Wednesday in Oct., Jan., April, July at Labor Temple; L. R. (Red) Carey secretary, John & Main St., Salinas, Phone 7590.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres. Art Reina, 605 Mae Ave., Phone Salinas 9795; Bus. Agent James Wilson, 80 Peyton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec. Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

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UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets first Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres. E. E. Lehr, 142 11th St., Pacific Grove; Sec. Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas; Phone 9668.

WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEES UNION, LOCAL 890—Peter Andrade, sec., office John and Main St., Phone 7590.

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GEO. JENOTT,
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TEAMSTERS GET NEW HALL FOR SALINAS BRANCH SOON

Plans are nearing completion for a new Teamsters' Hall in Salinas, to house the branch there of Teamsters' Local 287 and also for the new Warehousemen's Union 890 of Salinas, which was inaugurated by Local 287, reports George Jenott.

The Salinas hall will be at the corner of John and Main St. in Salinas, near the present offices of the unions.

Seating capacity for 150 is planned at the new hall and regular meetings of the teamsters and warehousemen will be held here. The hall will be available also for other unions, many of which already have declared intention of using the new facilities. Some office space for other unions also will be available. Remodeling of the building to meet the needs of the union has been started.

AL LOBOA RETURNS

Al Lobo was reported to the union some time ago as killed in action in a battle in New Guinea. The union entered a gold star on its service flag.

The other day Al walked into the office, in good health and with a discharge from the service.

After the officers and office force recovered from shock, it was explained that the report was a mistake. The gold star was removed from the service flag, and Al was found a job.

The only member of the union who is reported as killed in action is James Hannay, and the single gold star on the service flag is for him.

Decision on the Joshua Hendy Iron Works case is expected by the Teamsters office this week. The union is seeking retroactive pay and a raise for the men. If the decision is adverse to union expectations, an appeal may be made, Bro. Jenott said.

George Jenott and Freddie Hoffmann are spending this week in Los Angeles. It's a real job, too—they're attending the Western Conference of Teamsters' convention there.

All teamsters are urged to take an active part in the Fourth War Loan drive, from Feb. 15 to Feb. 18.

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DUPONT GROUP INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY WITH NAZIS

New York City Charges of conspiring with a German chemical trust to monopolize and restrict trade in chemicals and munitions were filed against the giant E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., the Remington Arms Co., the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. of Great Britain and six leaders of British and American industry by the Department of Justice in U. S. district court here.

The government accused the defendants of violating the Sherman anti-trust law by conspiring continuously since 1920 to divide the world into exclusive marketing areas for their products. The German chemical trust, I. G. Farbenindustrie, has been in on the conspiracy since 1926, the Justice Department asserted, charging that the companies have persisted in the conspiracy despite the war and have made plans to keep it alive when peace comes.

Charges indicate that the cartel is responsible for war shortages in munitions and essential chemicals. Described as "one of the largest aggregations of wealth and concentrated economic power in the world," duPont and ICI were accused of agreeing 10 years ago to "permit no political or legislative action on the part of governments to influence" their monopoly relations. Lamont duPont, chairman of the board of the great munitions firm and mainstay of the National Association of Manufacturers, is one of the defendants.

Union Chief Declares Authorities Keep Up Aluminum 'Shortage'

New Kensington, Pa. Charges that war production authorities are deliberately "perpetuating" an aluminum shortage were made here by Pres. Nicholas A. Zonari of the Aluminum Workers.

Aluminum producing facilities already have been shut down at Badin, N. C., Alcoa, Tenn., and Malsena, N. Y., and additional plants are being shut down in New York City and Burlington, N. J. Zonari said, with consequent unemployment for large numbers of workers.

For the first time since 1940 the nation now has an adequate supply of aluminum, but there is "no real surplus," he asserted. Any present "excess production" could be used to alleviate civilian shortages, he suggested.

AFL Machinists, CIO Auto Workers Sign Important Non-Raiding Pact

Washington, D. C. In an unusual pact if not the first of its kind entered into formally, the International Association of Machinists (AFL) and the United Auto Workers (CIO) have agreed that where one union has a signed contract or has been certified by the NLRB the other will not solicit membership nor "in any way interfere with this relationship."

The pact, signed by the international officers of each of the two unions, expressed the hope that "this policy will result in a better understanding between them and will eventually lead to a united labor movement and make possible the further expansion of the trade union movement among the unorganized workers."

The clause, which in effect outlaws raiding, reads: "Where one of the named organizations has established a contractual relationship with an employer or has been certified as the collective bargaining agency by the NLRB, the other organization shall not in any way interfere with this relationship by having its officers, representatives or members solicit or accept membership applications or authorization cards; or cause or promote campaigns of any nature designed to disturb such relationship."

SAN LUIS OBISPO DEMO. COUNTY COMMITTEE GIVES OUTLAND FULLEST APPROVAL

San Luis Obispo County DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, San Luis Obispo, California.

Whereas, the achievements of Rep. George E. Outland during the first session of the 78th Congress are a matter of public record and recognition, and

Whereas, Mr. Outland's achievements have been in the interests of national security and general welfare and have been of particular benefit in the field of education, Veteran's welfare, sound and impartial labor and business relationships, and

Whereas, Mr. Outland has at all times during his unexpired term of office kept his constituents well informed of legislative matters and of his particular stand on all such matters, has been ever ready and willing to assist his constituents in the solving of their problems and otherwise maintained a close and interested relationship with said constituents, and

Whereas, in all respects Mr. Outland has conducted his office in

such an efficient, courageous and enlightened manner as to reflect with highest credit to his, the 11th Congressional District, his State of California and to his native land, the United States of America, now therefore

Be It Resolved, that this, the Democratic Central Committee of San Luis Obispo County, endorse and commend the record of Congressman Outland and that said Committee hereby endorses and recommends his candidacy for reelection to Congress and

Further Be It Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to all other Democratic Central Committees and to all newspapers in the 11th Congressional District.

Unanimously adopted this 8th day of January, 1944 by the Democratic Central Committee of San Luis Obispo County and further adopted by nearly one hundred leading people of the County who attended the meeting held in the San Luis Obispo County Courthouse.

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CARPENTERS 1323—Meet first and third Monday 8:00 p.m. at Building Trades Hall, 411 1/2 Alvarado St., Monterey. Rec. Sec. W. J. Allen, 501 Forrest, Pacific Grove, phone 3263; Bus. Agent-Fin. Sec. D. L. Ward, 400 Gibson Ave., office phone 6744, Res. 5230.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS NO. 1072—Meets 2nd Monday at 411 1/2 Alvarado Street, Monterey. E. C. Geary, president, Paul Day, secretary, Phone 7550.

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SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meet every third Friday, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey. Pres. John Alson, 308 19th St., Pacific Grove; Fin. Sec. F. F. Knowles, 232 River St., S. C., Ph. 12763.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO DRIVERS' UNION 287—Meets second Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m., Labor Temple. George W. Jenott, Sec.-Bus. Agt., 72 N. Second St., Salinas, Phone 6316. For a representative of Monterey County call L. R. Carey, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, Phone 7590.

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Every patriotic home in America will want to put up this emblem!



THIS EMBLEM is a symbol of your patriotism. It tells the world that you have done your full share in the 4th War Loan. Every true American will be proud to display it at home.

Our valiant fighting men . . . soldiers, sailors and marines . . . on every far-flung battlefield are on the attack . . . forging ahead steadily, relentlessly. Nothing on earth can stop them . . . **IF WE BACK THEM UP!**

That's the purpose of this 4th War Loan Drive.

To earn the right to display the 4th War Loan Emblem you must invest in at least one **EXTRA** hundred dollar Bond over and above your regular War Bond subscription. But don't stop with *one*! Invest in all the extra bonds you think you can afford . . . then invest in some more!

Every dollar you put into War Bonds helps to win the war . . . and insures your financial security.

Here, too, is a chance to help your company meet its quota in this 4th War Loan.

Maybe this will mean sacrifice on your part. Maybe it will mean doing without something you want. But don't forget . . . while you are only *lending* a few spare dollars . . . thousands of our gallant fighting men are *giving* their lives *for you*! Show that you're backing them up 100%. Invest in *extra* War Bonds to the limit of your ability. And display the 4th War Loan Emblem at home!

BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT

All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment—U. S. Government War Bonds.

Yes, they are helping their country in its grimmest struggle. But they are helping themselves, too! They are helping to secure their future, to weather any troubled days that may lie ahead.

What about *you*? Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

There are War Bonds to fit your needs . . . Bonds that are backed up by the strongest "company" in the world. Build that home you have always dreamed about. Send your child to college. Buy the wonderful things that are coming after the war. **YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR WAR BOND SAVINGS.**

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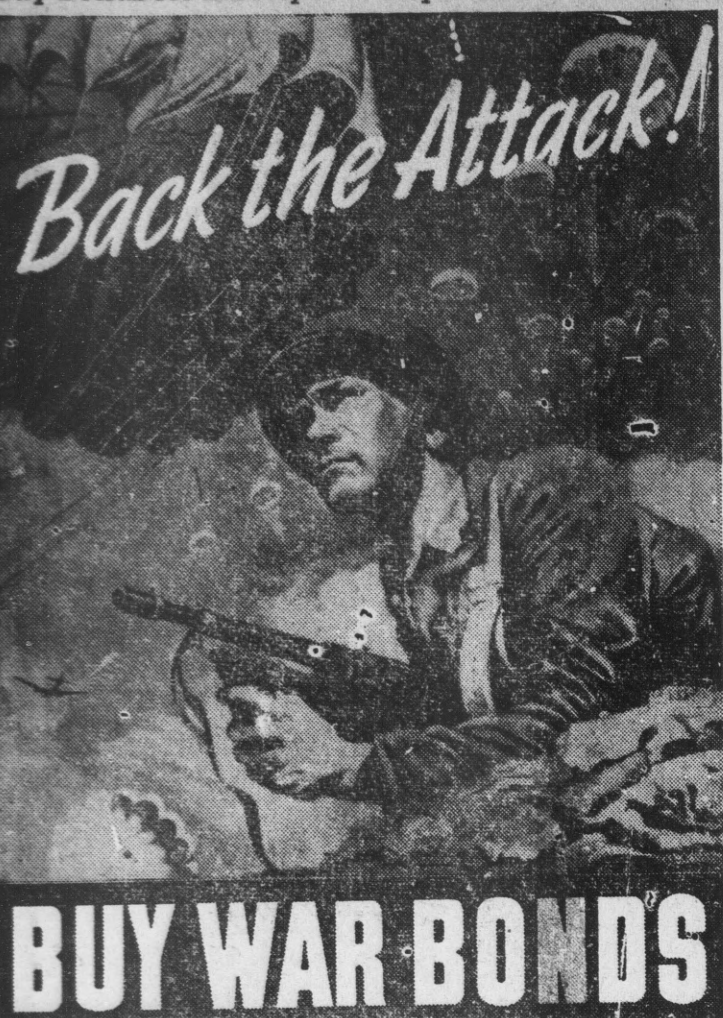
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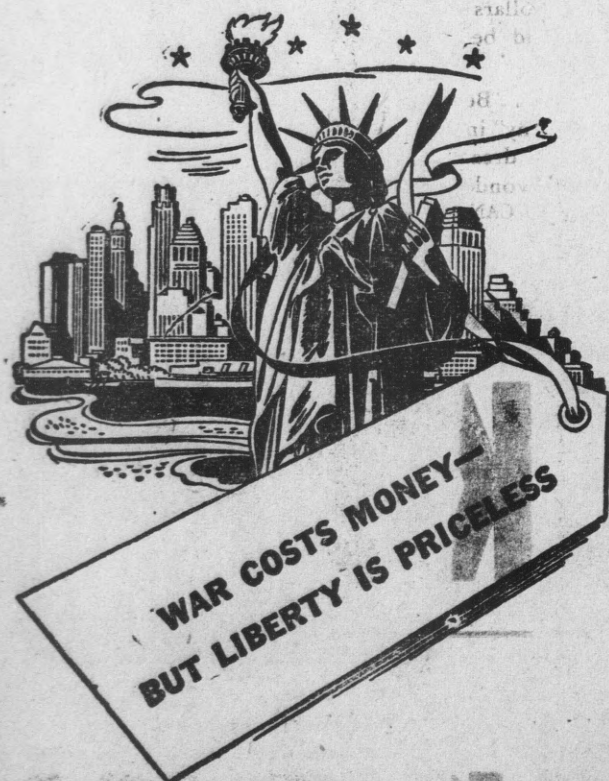
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KEEP AMERICA MIGHTIEST

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213 MONTGOMERY STREET

A Union Cafe Phone 5493 Salinas

SCRAPPING AXIS!



As their contribution to the war, Philip Scarfuto, Jr., Caroline Scarfuto, Vincent Lannia and Edward Jordan of New York City have collected hundreds of pounds of newspaper vitally needed for reconversion to ware use. (Federated Pictures)

Capitalism Must Go, New Order Of Service Must Take Place, Declare Australian Rail Unions

We believe firmly and sincerely, that the present social system has outlived its usefulness and is no longer capable of providing for the economic and social needs of the community. We believe that war and cycles of crisis and economic depression are inseparable from capitalism and the capitalist mode of production and distribution. We believe that so long as the system of capitalism survives, periods of economic crisis must become more frequent and more intense; and that the methods that will be adopted to overcome these ever-recurring crises, must cause increasing misery and suffering to the people, without providing either prevention or cure.

We believe that the needs of present-day civilization, and the requirements of the future—the satisfaction of the desire of man for progressive improvement in his lot, the achievement of human hopes for a full and free life for all, with an assurance of economic security from birth to death and the fullest satisfaction of economic, social, recreational and cultural needs during life—demand a complete change from capitalism to socialism. Thus do we proclaim our socialist faith, our belief that only through socialism can the future of mankind be secured and guaranteed.—From a Recent Statement of the AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY UNIONS.

Race Is On to See Whether Radicals Or Conservatives Will Bring Plenty And Security to the 'Little People'

By "OBSERVER"

At a meeting of a large number of members of a fraternal society the principal speaker said:

"What a wonderful opportunity lies open for a powerful world-wide organization like ours to engage in a unified movement to create a better world—a world in which every child, woman and man shall have freedom, security and the full development of his or her powers and capabilities!"

There have been in this selfish world many great "missionary" societies which accomplished marvelous results in social betterment. Too many of them, on acquiring power, lost their spirit of self-abnegation and sacrifice. However, there is vastly more of that spirit now than perhaps at any time in the past hundred years.

The great missionary societies of the Roman Catholic, the Greek Orthodox, and of other great Christian organizations exemplified marvelous heroism, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty—all for the purpose of the betterment of humanity. Most of these societies were chiefly concerned with the establishment of certain ideals of personal conduct, a way of escape from eternal damnation. The social aspects they usually left to the constituted rulers. "The poor ye have always with you." "Servants, obey your masters." The comparatively small number who organized for better social conditions were usually persecuted or destroyed. But the blood of the martyrs fertilized the soil.

The great societies for the advancement of science have used the work of individuals to spread widely the knowledge enabling men to control their environment. Daily they tell how it is possible to eradicate disease and poverty, and establish the four freedoms. But they have no plan for a social organization which will accomplish these results. Technocrats made an earnest effort to found a society that could utilize to the full the power of science. The powers that be put the screws on employees that joined the Technocrats, and not one person in ten could understand their terms,—erg-o; they failed.

The Communist Party of Russia is a secret society of several million which includes most of the country's engineers, scientists, technicians, educators, economists and experts in financial and social organization. They deny "profits" and attempt to distribute all goods and social services according to effort and need.

There has recently been organized in the United States the "Committee for Economic Development." It includes many of the heads of the great manufacturing corporations, financiers, publicity men, etc.—much the same type of people in the Communist Party of Russia. The CED proposes to accomplish full employment, expanding production, wide distribution, and the general welfare.

The Communists in Russia, according to Wendell Willkie, have a record of success. He says that they have built up a "dynamic society" that "works." The CED has an auspicious beginning. The race is on. Who will win?

IBEW Forces Hiring of Older Men

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

At least 25% of men hired by electrical contractors here must be 50 years old or more, the Regional War Labor Board has ordered.

This represents a victory for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL), which has been fighting for such a provision in its contracts.

Liberties Group Asks FBI To Probe Fascist Outfits Fomenting Jew, Negro Hate

New York City

Immediate investigation by the Department of Justice of "the connection between fascist organizations which foment race hatred and the outbreaks against Jews and Negroes in New York and elsewhere throughout the country" was demanded by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties at an emergency meeting here. Many AFL and CIO union representatives attended the session, which was called by NCFL Chairman George Marshall.

Metal Unions of Russia Increase Plant Output by 2½ Times, Report

Moscow, USSR

Production of equipment for metallurgical plants in the Soviet Union increased 2½ times in 1943 and production of boilers 6 times, N. Drabkin, secretary of the central committee of the Union of Heavy Machine Building Workers, declared this week in a statement reviewing progress made in the industry during the past year.

"Many factories completed their year's plans two or three months ahead of schedule," he said. "Equipment, over and above the quota, was delivered to the Red Army valued at scores of millions of rubles."

"We have also done a great deal to train reserves for the Red Army," he added. "In our union's sports society, young workers were trained in target shooting and ski running. During 1943 we trained 1,819 ambulance girls, almost all of whom are now working in hospitals, and 759 medical nurses, of whom 200 have volunteered for the front."

During this time the union continued to provide for the needs of its members, Drabkin stressed. "As in previous years, we spent large sums from our social insurance funds on medical care and prophylactic measures," he said. "Special attention has been given to the families of men at the front and disabled war veterans. The latter were immediately given suitable work and provided with good lodgings."

TOBIN THINKS WILLKIE TO BE CANDIDATE OF THE GOP

Indianapolis, Indiana

Wendell Willkie will be the 1944 Republican presidential nominee, Daniel J. Tobin, pres. of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, predicts in the January issue of the union's magazine.

Only Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York has a chance of beating Willkie for the nomination, Tobin says.

The labor head also says that if the war ends by June, a remote possibility in his opinion, the Republicans will sweep into power. He reiterated, however, his continued support of President Roosevelt.

The vices of the poor are the sophistications of the rich.

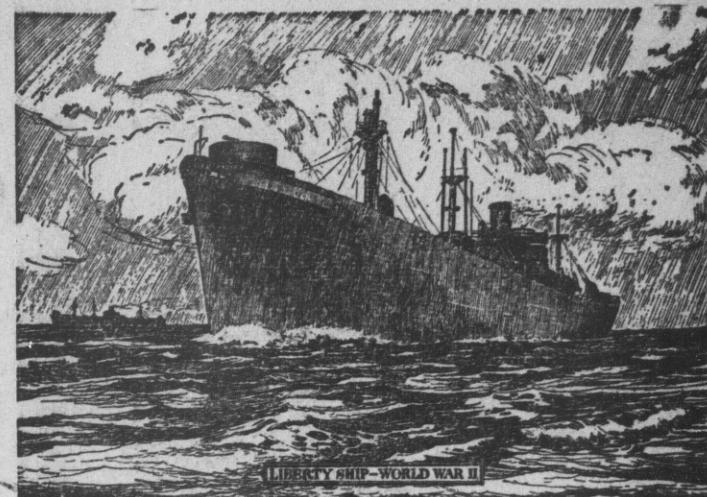
STOOGES WHO AIDED BIOFF START STIFF JAIL TERMS

New York City

Seven racketeer who helped Willie Bioff sell out members of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and collect more than \$1,000,000 from the movie industry in the last 10 years will join their former boss in jail.

As their 11-week trial ended here, all seven were convicted of extortion, fined \$10,000 and six were sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in jail. Louis Kaufman, former IATSE business agent, was sentenced to seven years.

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SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

KEEP 'EM FIGHTING!



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YOUR HOME MUST LAST!

Take good care of it! You can't swap that home of yours for a new one—not during war time. Your home has to be kept in good repair for the duration.

Make needed repairs PROMPTLY with materials that ARE available. Don't wait till major replacements are necessary. PROMPT repairs will keep your home in good running order. As for the cost—you can make needed repairs NOW and take care of the cost with monthly payments. See us for Details.

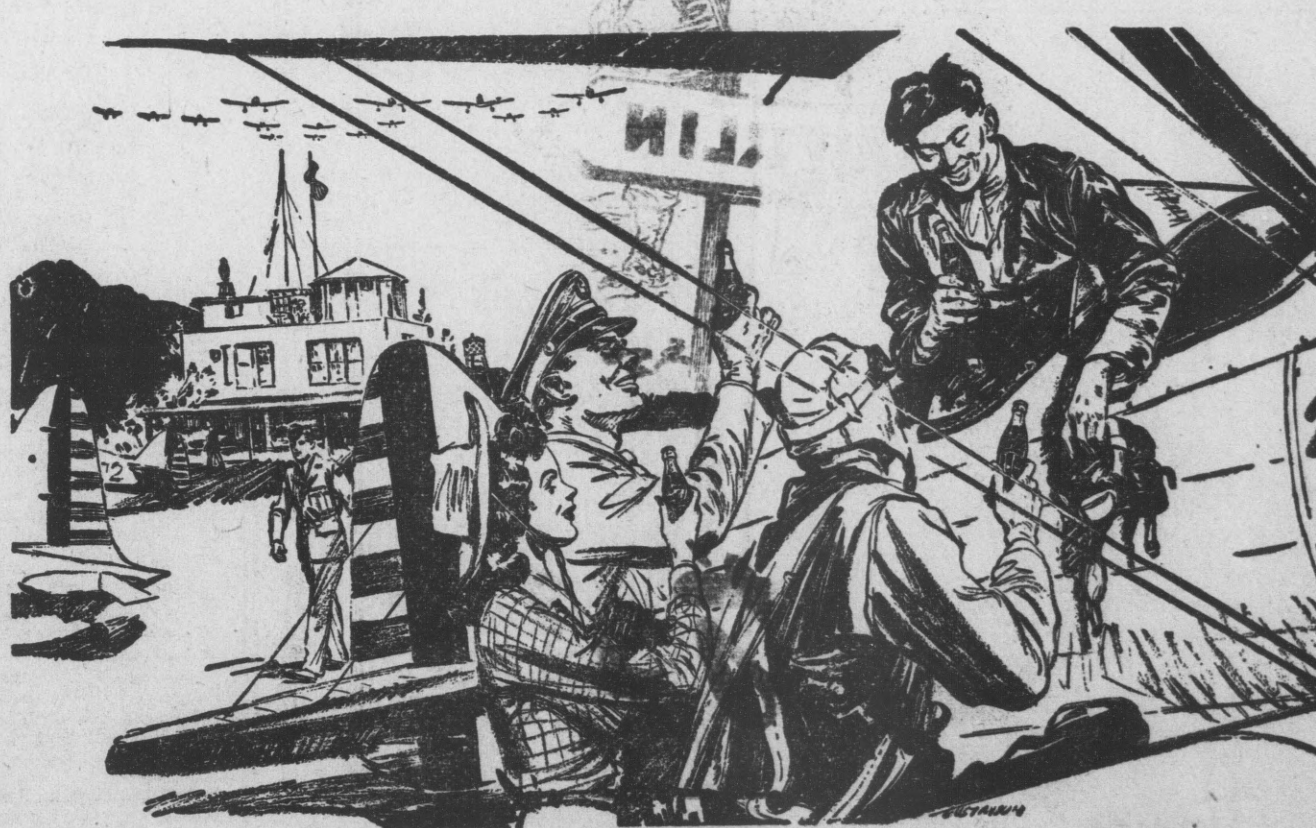
Quality Lumber, Hardware, Roofing, Bolts, all types, Nails, Farm Hardware, Wood Shingles, Roll Paper, Boysen Paint, Sewer Pipe Complete Stock

HICK'S LUMBER CO.

We Have Everything You Need for Building and Repairs

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Have a "Coke"—A thousand miles is not too far to come



... or being friendly with a Chinese cadet

Chinese flyers here in America for training find the little things that bring people together—the smile, the nod, the sense of friendliness. So simple a phrase as Have a "Coke" is an international declaration of good intent. It speaks friendship in any tongue. East, west, north, south, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes, —has become the happy bond between people of good will.

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John and Front Street

Salinas, California

Farmer-Labor Leaflet Tells About Perils Of Inflation

San Francisco, Calif. (CFLNL)—“Very few people are frank enough to admit that they favor inflation, although many are willing to profit from the misery of others. Profit-seeking and inflation go hand in hand. ‘Buy in a rising market—unload before the crash!’ has been the practice of industrial, trade, and land speculators. They salted away billions from inflation during the last World War. In contrast, farmers, wage earners, families on fixed incomes, returning soldiers, old people on pensions, and the public generally, paid the price during the depression which followed the war boom.”

TELLS PLAIN TRUTH

The above are the straight-forward remarks of the opening declaration in the “Statement of Principles and Program” issued by the California Farmer-Labor-Consumer Committee to Combat Inflation and available to the consumers of the state. A single, letter-size page, printed most legibly on both sides, tells the full message in plain and readable language: the urgent and imperative need to combat inflation as far as the farmers, labor, and the consumers generally are concerned. All unions should avail themselves of this clearly-worded message by writing for copies to the California Farmer-Labor-Consumer Committee to Combat Inflation, 192 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California. Another pamphlet, much larger but just as easily read, is now being issued by the National Farmers' Union, entitled, “The Truth About Subsidies.” This will enlighten any reader as to why the Administration's program against inflation should be supported and why food subsidies are an important part of this anti-inflation program.

Shipyard Boasts Finest Accident Record for 1943

Wilmington, California. When the California Shipbuilding Corp. (AFL) graveyard shift reported for work at midnight recently, it was the 463rd consecutive shift without a fatality. Five hundred men would have to work eight hours a day without fatality for 30 years to equal that safety record.

The 40,000 shipbuilders at the Terminal Island yard, which has built 300 ships on its ways, have worked 38,560,000 man-hours without a fatal accident. Lost-time injuries decreased from 344 in January, 1943, to 138 in October, 1943. The injury frequency rate (the number of lost-time injuries per million man-hours) decreased from 45.3 in January to 18.4, and the days lost from the month's injuries fell from 7,263 in January to 1,275 in October. The “severity rate” correspondingly fell from 3.62 in January and 4.55 in February to 0.21 in October.

Calship's Safety Department, under the directorship of Lawrence Miller, scored a triumph when the final report for October showed only one lost-time injury—3 days—resulting from failure to protect eyes.

New York Probe Of Persecution Of Jews Begins

New York City. Outbreaks of anti-Jewish violence and vandalism in the Washington Heights section of the city were under investigation by city officials as labor unions and civic organizations joined in a demand that police authorities take drastic action against organized hoodlums.

Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herlands was looking into reports that synagogues, Jewish stores and homes had been defaced over a period of several weeks. He was also questioning young Jewish boys and girls who had been attacked and beaten by gangs shouting anti-Jewish slogans. Organized subversive groups were behind the activities of these youthful gangs, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia agreed.

Filing of Notice to Strike Shows Decline

Washington, D. C. December saw 97 strike notices filed under the Smith-Connally war labor disputes act, 52 withdrawn and 30 strike votes conducted, the NLRB reported. During the period July through December 1943, 654 strike notices were filed, 444 were withdrawn, 117 strike votes were held, and 93 cases were pending as of January 1.

Bureau of Labor Cost Index Said ‘Lagging Behind’

Washington, D. C.

According to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, the cost of living went up only 3.5 per cent in 1943.

According to informed labor sources, Mrs. Perkins' estimate based on a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey, is only added proof—if any more is needed—that the BLS cost of living index does not even begin to reflect the inroads of inflation on the consumers' budget.

“In retail markets,” Mrs. Perkins reported, “food and clothing prices went up more than any other part of the family budget—by an average of about 5 per cent.” The costs of coal and service also rose, she said, but rents remained stable and electricity and gas rates went up only 1.7 per cent.

One labor spokesman used the rent item to illustrate loopholes in the BLS index. Terming the BLS figure of a 0 per cent increase in rents in 1943 “flagrantly misleading,” he said actually rent control has been sadly ineffective on a nation-wide basis.

What a good thing Adam had—when he said a good thing he knew nobody had said it before!

Food Costs Going Up! ‘Little Steel’ Formula In For Another Beating

San Francisco, Calif.

Cost of living again increased slightly during the period from October 15 to November 15 in the four Pacific Coast cities surveyed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, it was announced here by William A. Bledsoe, regional head of the price branch of the bureau. Nationally the cost of living index showed a slight drop.

In San Francisco the cost of living index for the average wage earner and lower salaried employee showed a rise of 4/10 of one per cent for the 30-day period, while in Los Angeles the advance was 3/10 of one per cent and Seattle living costs were up 2/10 of one per cent. In Portland, where only food costs are surveyed, prices had risen 3/10 of one per cent during the month.

Food was the only commodity in the index which showed a price rise in San Francisco, Bledsoe reported, with food costs increasing nearly 1 per cent. Fruits and vegetables went up 2 and 7/10 per cent and meats 8/10 of one per cent to lead the advance.

Hits War Profits



The minority report of the senate finance committee, submitted by Sen. David I. Walsh (D, Mass.), above, charged that a ban on renegotiation of war contracts would open the way “for a new crop of war millionaires.” The report, concurred in by seven other senators, cited 200 cases of excessive profits after taxes. (Federated Pictures.)

Mrs. Roosevelt Lauds Labor's War Role; Calls it ‘Good Job’

New York City

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, speaking at the graduation exercises of the Women's Service Brigade of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (AFL), praised labor's role in the war and said that the “boys wouldn't be so well equipped with planes and ships” if workers had not done a good job.

Speaking of labor's political action program, Mrs. Roosevelt told her large audience of women workers: “There is only one way to get the sort of world our boys are fighting for now and that is for every individual to be on the job as a citizen.” The service brigade was organized by the union's educational department to train women for civilian defense work.

ILGWU President David Dubinsky charged that Gen. George C. Marshall has allowed himself to become a “tool of a well-organized smear campaign against labor” which is under way in this country. He said:

“Labor has become too big, in the eyes of the professional labor haters and labor baiters. Big business cannot tolerate the idea that organized labor has come of age and is entitled to have its voice heard in industry. Big business wants to shove labor into the background of American life and to assume full command of the driver's seat.”

A TOAST!

Here's to the stork.

A most valuable bird

That inhabits the residence

districts

He doesn't sing tunes,

Nor yield any plumes

But he helps out the vital statistics!

But if the New Deal is dead, wouldn't that seem to turn the Republican argument into a ghost story?

Here's Your Chance to Stock Up on Frijoles

Washington, D. C.

War Food Administration announced it would soon release about 440,000 cases—approximately 20 million pounds—of canned pork and beans to civilian consumers.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JANUARY 14-31

BUY WAR BONDS

DO YOUR PART
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Phone 7383

Salinas

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DOLLAR STORES**

257-259 MAIN STREET

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This is 1944!

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO MAKE IT THE VICTORY YEAR?



The Goal - **VICTORY**



The Place - **EUROPE**



The Time - **THIS YEAR**



The Responsibility - **YOURS**

World's Safest Investments

UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS
—SERIES E: Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2 1/2% TREASURY BONDS OF 1965-1970: readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated February 1, 1944; due March 15, 1970. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000; Price: par and accrued interest.

OTHER SECURITIES: Series “C” Savings Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1956-1959; United States Savings Bonds Series “F”; United States Savings Bonds Series “G”.

YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that concerns you: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives this year.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

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Lewis Tervén

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—GOLD BRICK

CALIFORNIA

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

WHO IS MAKING THE GREATEST SACRIFICE?



The woman who gives up buying a new fur coat and buys several \$100 War Bonds with the money, or...



... the kid who gave his life for this country? Think that one over before you say, "I can't afford more War Bonds."

THE 4TH WAR LOAN starts next week. Every American will be asked to invest at least \$100 in extra War Bonds. At least \$100. Better \$200, \$300, \$500. You can afford it.

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CORNER GRIFFIN and ABBOTT STREETS
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WHERE THE TEAMSTERS MEET
Always open twenty-four hours a day
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Wide Open



ITS IN THE AIR. You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision. In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for every American to be his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be returned with



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A-D-H COMPANY

225 Main Street

Salinas, California

TELEPHONE 3936

An Odoriferous Record! Avery, Head of Montgomery Ward, Now Suing a Union, Nation's Leading Scofflaw

Chicago, Illinois

A tiny mimeographed union newspaper here is the subject of a powerful attack by the head of a billion-dollar corporation. The Corporation has sued the union for a million dollar damages (because it says the union's statements hurt its business and relations with its employees) and for an injunction to prevent publication of the truth—which they label as "slander."

The paper is **THE SPOTLIGHT**, organ of United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees. It tells the painful truth about the anti-labor policies of Montgomery-Ward, giant mail order house.

The corporation head is Sewell L. Avery. Avery is head of Ward's giant empire, consisting of 9 mail order houses, 5 factories, 650 retail stores and innumerable catalogue offices. Sales \$800,000,000 a year; profits in '42: \$20,437,583.

Avery earned \$100,000 for himself last year.

ARCH-FOE OF UNIONISM

Avery is known throughout the nation as arch-foe of the New Deal, the President, unions and everybody else who disagrees with him. Is also head of U. S. Gypsum and director for U. S. Steel, Armour, Northern Trust, Pullman, People's Gas, Light and Coke, Pure Oil and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. . . . A rich and powerful man.

HERE'S THE HISTORY

Avery gained his reputation as a leader of reactionary, anti-labor business interests in the following way:

1935—Wards loses the right to display the Blue Eagle, because Avery refuses to pay Ward's share of the cost of administering the retail code. Avery fails to pay minimum wages or time and one-half for overtime as stipulated in NRA code.

1936—Avery loses his fight against the income tax in the U. S. Supreme Court. Avery is compelled to pay \$39,110 in back taxes.

1940—Avery is accused of illegal price-fixing as head of U. S. Gypsum by U. S. Department of Justice.

1941—Avery is compelled by National Labor Relations Board to reinstate five workers fired for union activity in the Kansas City mail order house. He pays back wages to the tune of \$30,000.

1942—Avery is charged by OPA with violating price ceilings.

June: Avery challenges the right of the War Labor Board to handle the dispute between Local 20 and Wards.

November: Avery refuses to accept WLP order that he sign a con-

tract with Local 20. He spends \$400,000 in stockholders' money for newspaper ads to fight Local 20 and the Government.

December: The President of the U. S. tells Avery to sign that contract. Avery stalls. The President again says, "Sign!" Avery is forced to obey.

1943—Avery is on the carpet again in the Federal Courts for violating price ceilings.

Avery tries to use the Federal Courts to prevent the War Labor Board from enforcing its order that Wards sign contracts with the Union in plants throughout the country.

Avery sues Local 20 for \$1,000,000 and an injunction in a desperate attempt to smash labor's free speech by silencing the SPOT-LIGHT.

The defense of the union is being conducted by Francis Heisler of Chicago, noted labor attorney.

CALLED "HISTORIC BATTLE"

The fight of the company to muzzle the union was called "a historic battle for freedom of labor and the labor press" by the Workers Defense League, national non-partisan labor defense agency, in a statement widely distributed. "This case is of paramount importance to everyone who believes in civil liberties," the WDL declared.

Labor Wins Voice In OPA Administration In Louisiana State

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Labor now has its own voice in the Office of Price Administration in Louisiana. At a meeting of the central OPA advisory committee here AFL and CIO representatives set up an independent committee of labor members to formulate suggestions to the OPA. They are planning a complete labor advisory setup, including the appointment of an OPA committee within each union local.

Recommendations already made by the labor advisers to the OPA include:

1. More vigorous enforcement of OPA regulations.
2. Appointment of labor representatives to OPA price panels.
3. Union boycott of black markets.
4. Support of President Roosevelt's subsidy program.

McNutt Declares Country Can Tap Gigantic Pool of Part-Time Labor

Washington, D. C.
The nation has an untapped pool of 31,000,000 part-time workers, who should be utilized to alleviate manpower shortages, War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt reported. He divided the 31,000,000 potential part-time workers into three groups: 1—Eight million students over 14 years of age; 2—More than 5,000,000 non-working women between 20 and 55 years of age and who are without children; 3—Almost 18,000,000 workers in trade, service and government—some of whom are able to work a few additional hours a day on a second job.

Organizing For Air Mechanics Grows Rapidly

Chicago, Illinois
A 100 per cent gain in union membership during 1943 is claimed by President J. L. McFarland of the Air Line Mechanics Association International (unaffiliated). Membership has increased "by thousands," he reports. The union was founded to unite "all air line mechanics and co-workers for the protection of their interests and promotion of their general welfare." It publishes a monthly paper, The Air Line Mechanic.

Liberties Union Urges Trotsky Case Review

New York City
The American Civil Liberties Union has asked the U. S. Supreme Court to reconsider its refusal to review the conviction of 18 members of the Socialist Workers party in Minneapolis for alleged sedition.

UNITED NATIONS FACTS



Come On, America!

It's 1944!



THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and end the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent

you have is fighting. Tough? Of course it's tough—unless it's a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides,

you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on you for more?



Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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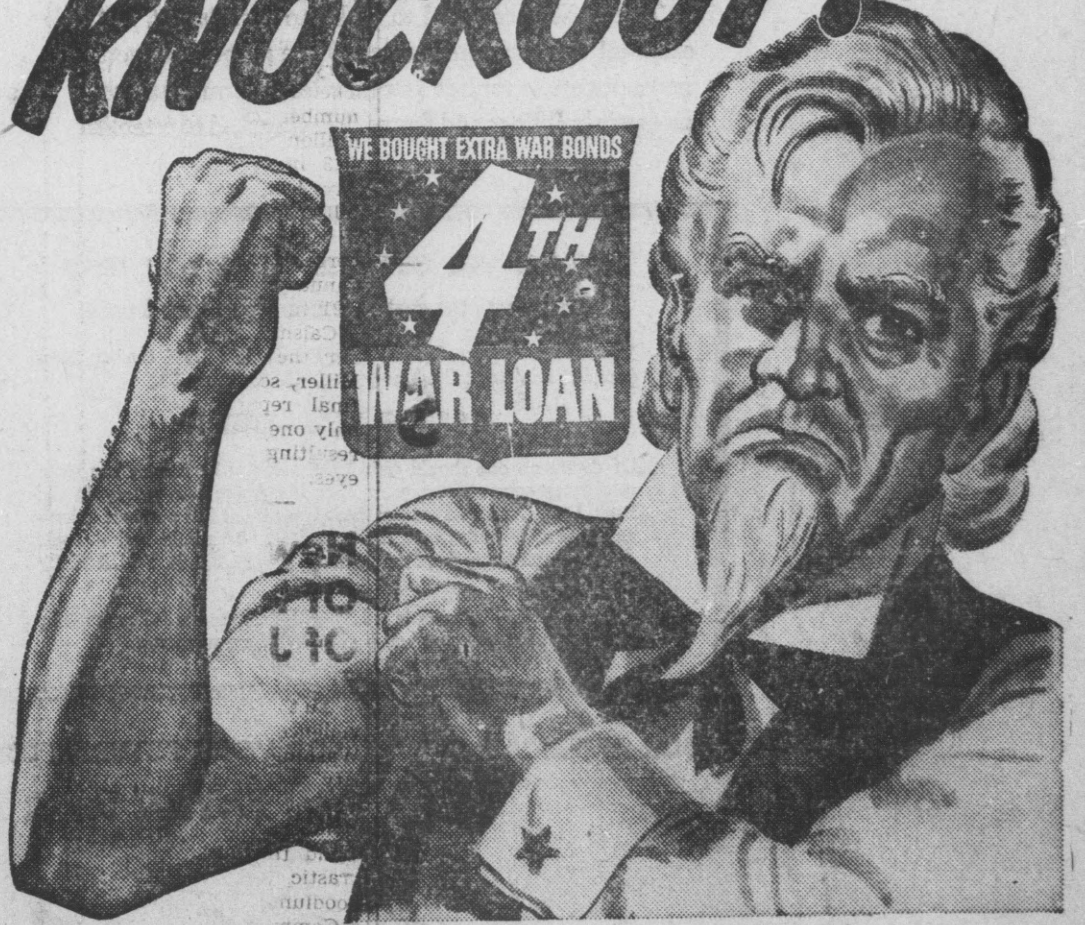
POLLY ANNA BAKERY

"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

DIAL 4793

319 MAIN ST.

Now for the KNOCKOUT!



Have you done your part in the

YOUR gallant fighting men are giving all they've got to put over the knockout blow. But you must do your share to back them up. Your share in this all-out drive means investing in War Bonds until it hurts. The very least you can do

is invest in at least one extra hundred dollar Bond (costs \$75)... and as many more as possible.

Help your company meet its quota. Display the 4th War Loan emblem at home. Do this and you'll help your country... help yourself.

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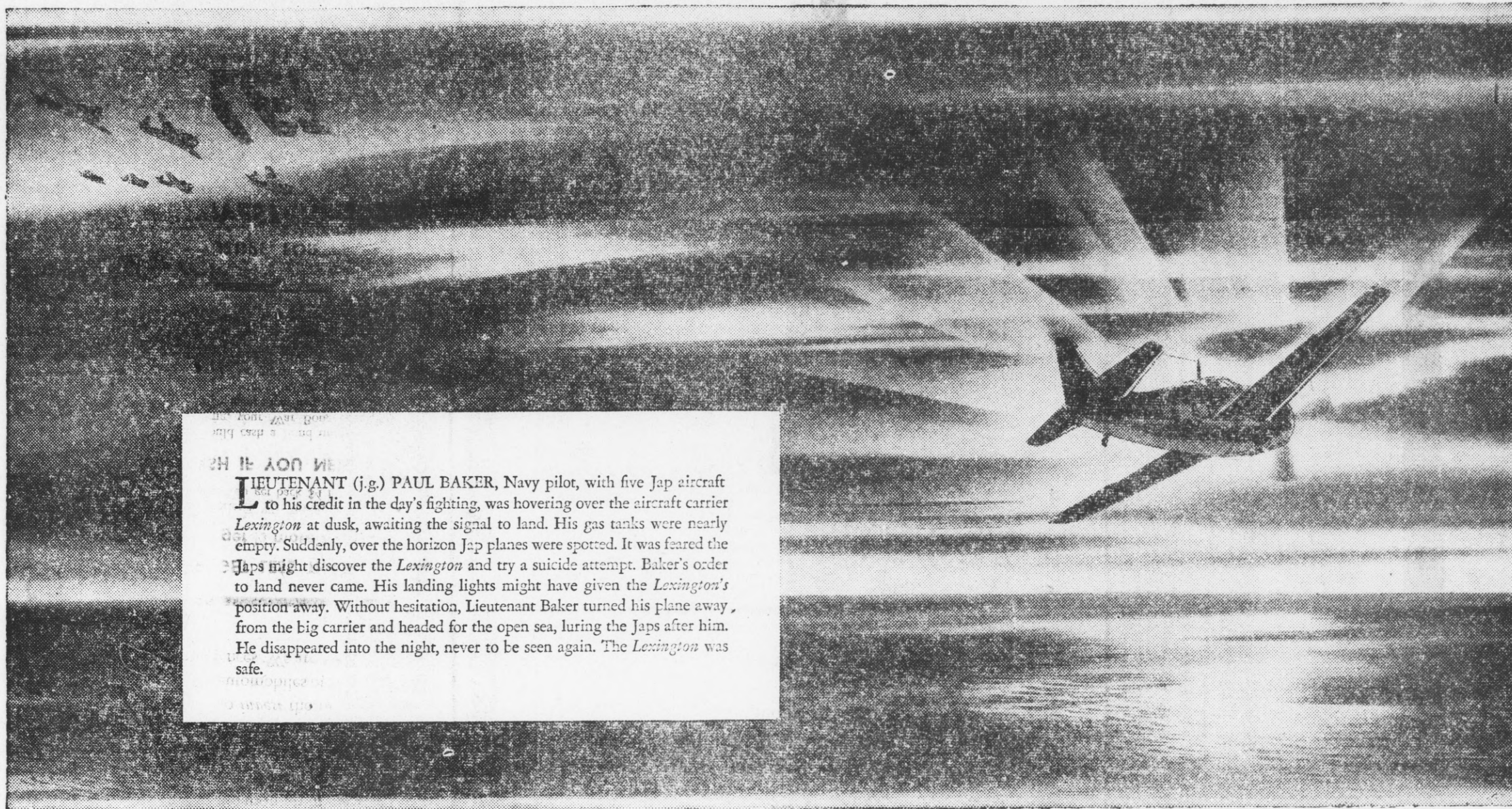
Manufacturers of VEGETABLE CRATE LINERS

Safety—Service—Secrecy

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

THIS FARM BOY GAVE ALL...

You are only asked to lend your money!



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LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier *Lexington* at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the *Lexington* and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the *Lexington's* position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The *Lexington* was safe.

You can buy extra Bonds!

Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy *extra* War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds... and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an *investment*, not a sacrifice! We are asked to *invest* the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are asked to establish

a depreciation reserve which will be available for replacements after the war. We are asked to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the postwar adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy *extra* War Bonds?

Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!



Get Ready For The Day When Johnny Comes Marching Home

If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it can mean, a few years hence, to have new farm buildings or a new home or complete modern conveniences about the place.

To thousands upon thousands of farm and ranch owners who have bought *extra* War Bonds, these things are assured. For the first time in their lives they are going to be able to have the things they've wanted. Some of them are your neighbors. How about you?

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND And you can get 1/3 more than you invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest, compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

CASH IF YOU NEED IT

Of course no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 90 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam today as you will be needing them tomorrow.

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of *extra* War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an *extra* War Bond today!

FACTS

About War Bonds (Series E)

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS



Don't Wait Until You're Asked...

Buy Those EXTRA War Bonds by Mail... today!

Mail this to your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Association.

To
(Your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Association)
Enclosed please find check for \$..... for.....
(Total amount) (Number)
U. S. War Bonds, Series....., with a maturity value
of \$..... each. Register bonds in the name of and mail to:
Name (Mr. Mrs. Miss).....
(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)
Address.....
(If you wish to name either a beneficiary or co-owner, check which):
Beneficiary () Co-owner ()
Name (Mr. Mrs. Miss).....
(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)
Signature of purchaser.....
(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE, FOR YOUR FUTURE, FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE
INVEST IN EXTRA WAR BONDS NOW!

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

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Ice-Kist Packing Co.

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